

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re application of: RICCI et al.

Application No.: 09/408,921

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<u>AMENDMENT E TRANSMITTAL</u>

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

·	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	15	MINUS	37	0	x 9 =	x 18 = \$-0-
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	4	0	x 42 =	x 84 = \$-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
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Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one month extension(s) of time to respond to the 冈 aforementioned Office Action.

 \boxtimes Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P118).

Enclosed is our Check No. 2436 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the additional \boxtimes claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P118).

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